

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.053**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): **56**

Painted No. (on bottom): **N/A**

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 55, 56, LIII / Top: 56 (stamped), 44 (crayon) / Drawer Back: 55 / Inside Case Back: pencil marking / Inkwell: 53 (pencil)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 5/16	32 5/16		
Width (front)	28 3/8	26 3/8	25 11/16	
Width (rear)	26 9/16	24 5/8	23 7/8	
Depth	20 1/16	19 7/8	19 1/4	9 3/8

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	7	2

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides: single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front: Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel: Side: 1 3/16"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right: 1/2"
 Left: 1/2"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 3

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 2

Left toe: 2